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See this afternoon's papers for details! Get in actual touch with the conditions and inducements offered in this sale by seeing and examining the merchandise at close range.

MILLER & RHODES.

SUFFRAGISTS PLEASSED WITH WILSON'S SPEECH

But I regret Democratic Presidential Nominee Did Not Come Out Plainly for Votes for Women.—Little Confidence Felt in Sincerity of Bull Moose Support of Equal Suffrage.

Mr. Wilson may have meant to inspire the suffrage movement—we hope he did—but there is nothing in his speech at Seaside, Sunday, to warrant exulting him as yet among those who are for us," said Mrs. H. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, last night to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch, in discussing the New Jersey Governor's new famous "Suffrage" utterance.

"It sounds good enough," said Mrs. Valentine, "but it doesn't entirely satisfy. Mr. Wilson is too good a student of politics to know that women can't really 'come into politics' as he says he is glad to see they have come without being given the legal right to take part in it.

"In other words, we do not want to be welcomed into political life as neophytes without legal status. And so when Mr. Wilson says that he is glad to see women take an active part in politics, and that he is glad to have them fully in his assistance, I can only appreciate his sentiment as a suffragist. I regret that he did not state his position in clearer terms."

Thinks Wilson Favors Suffrage. Mrs. Valentine's attention was called to the following passage in Mr. Wilson's speech, addressed to an organization of women handed together to support his candidacy:

"When the last word is said about politics it is merely the life of all of us from the point of view of what can be accomplished by legislation and the administration of public office. I think it is artificial to divide life into public and private. And so when the women who are in so many respects at the heart of life begin to take an interest in politics, they know that all of the lines of sympathy and intelligence and comprehension are going to be interlaced in a way which they have never been interlaced before, that our politics will be of the same pattern with our lives."

"That is in its essence the equal suffrage creed," said Mrs. Valentine, "and any man that believes that is a believer in equal suffrage whether he knows it or not. It is the most encouraging public statement as far as we are concerned, that the Democratic nominee has made, and I hope that he will supplement it soon with one that will make his position entirely clear."

TO EUROPE FOR TRAINING

Cavalry and Artillery Officers Will Be Sent Abroad to School.

Washington, August 15.—The War Department is extending the practice of sending officers abroad for special training to a limited number of young cavalry and field artillery officers. Captain John P. Barry, fourth artillery now at the War College here, soon will be attached to a Prussian regiment. First Lieutenant J. P. Graham, fifteenth cavalry, soon will be sent to the Italian army. Captain John C. Montgomery, tenth cavalry, will be sent to the Italian Cavalry School at Turin, Italy.

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. Fannie Hall, of West Marshall Street, who was operated upon last week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was yesterday reported to be rapidly recovering.

CRIME AT LOW EBB IN HANOVER RACKER

Smallest Number of Offenders in Years Confined in County Jail.

THREATENED WITH EMPTINESS

Mere Handful Held on Serious Charges—Tramps Will Help Later.

With the nation's metropolises revealing in the greatest crime upheaval in its history and the country at large rife with misdeeds of every description, comes now one R. C. Garnett, custodian of Henrico County Jail, with the confronting statement that the county house of correction has today within its steel confines less than half its regular quota of evil doers. As far as this particular county is concerned, the crime wave seems to be past, much a myth, and Mr. Garnett quotes statistics to prove it.

"I have been connected with the county police force since 1896," said Mr. Garnett yesterday, "and only once since that time have I known the county jail to contain so few prisoners. There are to-day in jail not more than twenty-five men and women. Only four of this number are awaiting the grand jury on serious charges. The other longer term prisoners are on some delinquency shortly, this jail will be as good as empty in thirty days."

A comparison with the jail population at this time last year, shows that between sixty and seventy-five prisoners on the average, were harbored in the county jail last August. Less than half of this number have been the average for the current month.

When Hoboes Migrate.

"But I don't expect to be left wholly deserted," said Mr. Garnett. "With the first touch of cold weather in the North the tramps will begin their annual migration South, and Richmond, you know, is right on the beaten path. The advance guard will hit this section about the last of September, and then we will begin to fill up again. They travel in hatches, and frequently the officers round up seven or eight on one train."

Only three of the prisoners at present in jail are being detained on grand jury charges. Richard T. Quaries is awaiting trial for attempted assault upon Miss Mattie Robinson on July 3, and for a similar crime in Hanover County. James Lang, a one-armed negro, is held for a series of burglaries in Westhampton, charged to have been committed by him in July, and J. P. Davis awaits trial on the charge of shooting Sam Brown, who has been slowly recovering in the City Home.

J. K. Kaufmann, the white man charged with having made a deadly attack on Peter Tyler on the night of July 19, says he had no part in the crime before the grand jury next October, and was released.

This is the calendar of criminal cases represented in the county jail today. The other score of prisoners are serving sentences for minor misdemeanors, charged with disorderly conduct and shooting craps, to drunks and stealing rides.

Brotherhood Meets To-Night.

The Richmond Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its quarterly meeting in the parish house of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Brook Hill, at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. H. Lewis, assistant minister of Grace Church, Mr. Finney, Southern secretary of the brotherhood, and Thomas P. Ryan. The delegates will leave Richmond on the 8:15 p.m. train for Chesapeake Bay line.

Burglar Frightened Away.

E. Young, of 825 West Cary Street, yesterday reported to the police of the Second District that his home was entered the night before by a negro, who was frightened away when members of the family were awakened. Nothing was missing. The burglar, it was said, effected an entrance through a rear door with the aid of a false key.

Three Figures in Fight.

Eliza Scott, colored, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Tompkins on a warrant charging her with cutting Charles Yates, also colored, with a razor. She admitted the assault, and said that she acted in self-defense. According to her story, Yates came to her home at 1045 Hickory Street, and she defended herself by slashing him.

Horse Struck by Street Car.

A horse drawing a milk wagon owned by J. J. Penning, of Chesterfield County, was struck yesterday morning when it was struck by a car of the Old Dominion Division of the Virginia Railway and Power Company in the street near Adams and Jefferson. The vehicle was damaged.

LAWYER'S HOME IS WRECKED BY BOMB

Dynamite Used in Murderous Attack on Jacob S. Cohn and Family.

SHOCK ALARMS NEIGHBORS

All Escape Injury, but Much Damage Done—Detectives on Case.

The entire front of the home of Jacob S. Cohn, an attorney, 2 South Adams Street, was wrecked yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, when what is believed to have been a dynamite bomb was exploded on the porch. The police are certain that the explosion was placed there by some person, who sought to kill Mr. Cohn and his family. Detectives are following clues which it is expected will lead to the capture of those responsible for the crime.

The explosion was terrific and alarmed the entire neighborhood. For fear of a personal attack, Mrs. Cohn prevented her husband from making an immediate investigation, but neighbors quickly gathered. However, no one was found on the scene to whom any suspicion could be attached.

Much Damage to Home.

Mr. Cohn early yesterday morning reported the matter to police headquarters, and Detective Sergeant Wiley and Kellam were detailed on the case. The bomb was fashioned from a piece of iron pipe about two feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. Several feet of burned fuse, which had been used to fire the bomb, were found and been placed on the porch, near the front door. The front and vestibule doors were blown away by the force of the explosion, one porch window was shattered, a hole was blown through the porch floor, and lattice work at one end was carried away. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Anxious to avoid publicity, Mr. Cohn declined to discuss the matter. Whether he has enemies who sought his life is not known. The police have discussed the theory that the job was the work of the "Black Hand," as a band has never made its appearance in Richmond. They are working along other lines, which it is expected will shortly lead to an arrest.

ADVENTISTS PLAN BIG CONVENTION

Adherents From Every Section of State to Gather at Idlewood on Thursday.

Seventh-day Adventists from every part of the State will gather in Richmond next Thursday for the annual camp-meeting and convention of the Virginia Conference of the denomination. The meeting will last through the remainder of the month and will be addressed by some of the most prominent members of the faith in the Virginia Conference and the country at large.

The speaking will take place in the old Idlewood Park dancing pavilion, adjoining William Byrd Park. Around the pavilion will be grouped forty or more tents which will be used by delegates for living purposes. These will be supplemented by large canvas-covered areas to be used for holding devotional meetings, as well as the large gatherings which will be held daily during the convention. Separate meetings will be held for children and other special services are scheduled for the youth of both sexes.

W. J. Stone to Preside. Rev. W. J. Stone, of this city, president of the Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will preside over the camp-meeting, and is in full charge of the plans for the big convention. Among the ministers in this State who will attend are Stewart K. J. H. Tindall, of Richmond; E. L. Hottel, of New Market; Leslie Muntz, of Petersburg; A. G. Neff, of Quickburg; T. H. Painter, of Stanleyton; and D. E. Lindsey, of McHenry.

Three preaching services will be held daily. These will come at 11 o'clock in the morning, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. A general invitation to the public is announced, will make a special effort to explain the tenets of those of the audience who are not acquainted with the denomination, which have become current teaching certain features of the creed.

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UNION SEMINARY WILL CELEBRATE

Centennial of Famous Presbyterian Institution in October.

TWO SYNODS WILL TAKE PART

Addresses Planned to Cover Work of Seminary in Hundred Years.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Union Theological Seminary will be celebrated at the opening of the next session in October. Founded at Hampden-Sydney by Rev. John Holt Rice, D. D., a professor of Hampden-Sydney College, the institution was removed to the suburbs of Richmond fourteen years ago, and established on a site donated by Major Lewis Ginter. The main new building was the gift of George W. Watts, of Durham, one of the directors of the institution. The group has been building from year to year until it now includes a main administration building, with chapel, the Spence Library, Westminster dormitories, and Richmond Hall, the latter the gift of Presbyterian churches of Richmond. It includes the refectory, parlors, and gymnasium. There are also six professors' residences on the campus.

The institution has also acquired the Westwood property, formerly the summer home of 19 Hunter McGuire, diagonally from the campus, and uses it for an athletic field.

Two Synods to Unite.

The centennial celebration proper will take place on October 15. The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will be in session in Richmond at the time, embracing all of the ministers and one of the elders from each Presbyterian church in Virginia. The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, which meets at Goldsboro the same week, will come to Richmond by special train to take part in the exercises. The institution, being opened under the joint auspices of the two synods.

It is expected that some preliminary exercises will be held before the main celebration in which the two synods are to unite. There will be an historical sermon in the Seminary Chapel on the previous Sunday morning on the "first fifty years," and at night on the "last fifty years," covering the history of Presbyterianism in the life of the institution, and especially the part played by Union Seminary in the growth of the denomination during that time.

Reunion of Alumni.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be an alumni dinner and reunion of old students, with six or eight after-dinner speeches. Presbyterian ministers from many parts of this country and from many foreign mission fields will gather for this occasion.

The members of the Synod of North Carolina will arrive by special train from Goldsboro on the morning of Monday, October 16, and there is planned a joint meeting of the two synods in the first Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning. There will be addresses on Union Seminary in the pastorate, Union Seminary in home missions and Union Seminary in religious journalism.

The centennial celebration proper will take place in the afternoon. Members of the visiting synods will dine at Richmond Hall on the campus. If the weather is fine, the meeting will be held in the open air, in front of Watts Hall. George W. Watts, president of the board of trustees, will preside, assisted by the moderators of the two synods. The exercises will include an address of welcome by Governor William Hodges Mann, a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church, an address on Union Theological Seminary in theological education and religious thought, an address on Union Seminary in foreign missions and greetings from other Presbyterian theological seminaries. A more detailed program will be announced later.

Historical Associations.

The celebration will follow somewhat the lines of the recent Princeton centennial. The two institutions were founded in the same year, Princeton by Dr. Archibald Alexander, formerly president of Hampden-Sydney College, and Union Seminary by his close friend at Hampden-Sydney, Dr. John Holt Rice. Four times Princeton has attempted to secure the services of distinguished Union Seminary professors. Dr. John Holt Rice, Dr. R. L. Dabney, President Walter W. Moore and Dr. Theron H. Rice, and in each case has the offer been declined.

The seminary has just fallen heir to an interesting collection of pictures and documents, including the original laymen prepared for the Jamestown Exposition, including pictures of Governor Woodrow Wilson and William J. Bryan, which have been hung in Richmond Hall.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST DRIVER

Coroner Will Investigate Death of Colored Child Who Was Run Over.

Robert Hopkins, colored, a driver, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Bortz, charged with the murder of Helen G. Timberlake, five-year-old daughter of Andrew Timberlake, colored, of 2514 S. Street. Hopkins ran over the child Saturday night about 8 o'clock while she was playing in a street near her home. Her spine was fractured and she suffered severe internal injuries, which caused her death at her home.

The body was viewed yesterday morning by Coroner Taylor, who announced that he would conduct an inquest into the death this morning at 4 o'clock at the City Hall.

Few persons, it is understood, witnessed the accident. The jury will determine whether it was unavoidable or a case of criminal negligence.

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MANY HOLD-UPS IN EARLY MORNING

Epidemic of Robberies Reported to Police From Western Part of City.

Footpads, pickpockets and highwaymen were busy in the West End of the city yesterday morning before day-break, according to reports of hold-ups and robberies made to the police. Thomas Garrett, of 1114 West Marshall Street, reported that he was held up by a negro who snatched him with a revolver on Hancock Street, between Broad and Marshall. However, the highwayman was unsuccessful in his quest of cash, as Garrett was without funds. The negro, who was attired as a cowboy, was described as being of huge proportions.

William Brown, colored, of Ginter Park, reported that he was held up at Brook Avenue and Lehigh Street by several negroes, who took \$5 from him.

A. C. Thurston, of 3135 West Franklin Street, reported that he was held up and robbed by two negroes. He said they took more than \$5 from his pocket.

Isaac Ellis, colored, reported that he was robbed of \$2 while in a pool room in Monroe Street, between Broad and Marshall.

W. T. Williams, of Henrico County, reported that his pocket was picked of \$17 while in a broad street barber shop.

Alleged "Coke" Peddlers.

Rosa Morgan and Mattie Ozden, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policemen Traynor on the charge of having in their possession and selling cocaine.

GROOMING MAN TO FILL VACANCIES

Candidates Already Spoken Of to Succeed Those Chosen on City's Board.

Looking ahead to the time when there may be some vacancies in official positions because of elections to the Administrative Board, friends of possible candidates are already looking after their chances. On the day after the primary election of September 19 there will be numerous candidates for these offices.

Already the friends of William Gibson, Jr., are urging that he be considered for the office of City Building Inspector, in the event that Henry P. Beck is nominated by the Democrats of the city for membership on the board. Mr. Gibson, who is connected with a contracting firm, is likely to be placed before the Council if there is a vacancy.

It is generally believed that Colonel John S. Harwood will be considered for the State Senate, if Senator J. G. Folke succeeds in his candidacy for the Administrative Board. Colonel Harwood has declined to be a candidate for Mayor, and it is said he inclines toward a representative career, since it is only for two months, in two years that he is taken away from his private business. Senator Folke was elected for four years, and if he resigns there will be a vacancy for two years, in which his successor will be nominated in next summer's primary for Governor and members of the House of Delegates.

Should Carlton McCarthy prove a winner, his assistant, Frank Smith, will almost certainly be made State Auditor. Mr. Smith was recently made assistant accountant by the joint legislative auditing committee, and is in line for promotion. His home is in Washington County. Mr. Smith was formerly chief bookkeeper in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

At the Hotels

Jefferson—E. S. Toadvin, New York City; G. C. Gregory, city; M. W. Wolf, Baltimore; F. G. Swafford, Columbia; S. C. W. H. Wisley, Philadelphia; C. G. Grant, Philadelphia; D. J. Higgin, Boston; M. McGintie, New York; Atlanta; E. P. Turner, Emporia, Va.; Arthur Gordon and wife, Savannah, Ga.; Frank Gaylord Cook, Boston; J. N. Chavett, Chicago; George Livermon and wife, Norfolk, Va.; H. A. Cooper, Kansas; Winc, C. W. Dwyer, and wife, McAlester, Okla.; J. R. Stoner, Atlanta; S. J. Ginsberg, Atlanta; F. V. McGinness, Orange, N. J.; D. G. White, New York City; J. W. Burton, Arcadia, Fla.; A. G. Hall, Washington, D. C.; W. L. Taylor and family, Montpelier, N. J.; D. M. Henry and wife, Philadelphia.

Lexington—J. R. Morton, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Joie Jones, Chatham, Va.; E. B. Seay, Hardware, Va.; E. M. Chick, Ashland, Va.; H. H. Giffrey, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Hagan, Washington, D. C.; Van Buren, Chicago, Ill.; H. F. Holeman, Oxford, N. C.; F. F. Reeker, North Carolina; D. S. Hartlee, Florence, S. C.; O. E. Warren, Greenville, N. C.; C. E. Matthews, Virginia; P. W. Butler, Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Wellhouse, Savannah, Ga.; F. C. Cane, South Boston, Va.; R. A. Richardson, South Boston, Va.; Elmer Wise, Dayton, Ohio; E. T. Birch, Blackstone, Va.; R. J. Cobb, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cappelge, North Carolina; R. C. Boole, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter Gibson, Virginia; W. O. Watkins, Columbus, Ohio; D. M. Westlake, Columbus, Ohio; J. T. Kirkpatrick, Raleigh, N. C.; W. E. Reese, Lynchburg, Va.; Petham McGhee, Lynchburg, Va.; J. Walter Hall, Gordonsville, Va.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF CONTRACTORS?

Street Committee Tired of Dawdling Methods of Finishing Public Work.

The Council Committee on Streets will meet to-night to find out what has become of certain contractors who have been authorized to proceed with the relaying of the street car tracks by the car company, practically nothing has been done. The street was torn up and allowed to remain without a lick being struck for more than two weeks. In the past few days a few negro hands have been dawdling about, but no paving has been done.

Nor has the contracting firm begun the paving of Broad Street, for which the contract was awarded to the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company. The committee will inquire how soon the street car company proposes to lay its new conduits, and whether night and day forces cannot be put to work so that the paving can be expedited. The new Mayo Bridge is another contract far behind time. Guaranteed to be delivered in two working days, the contracting firm, J. J. Smith & Co., have been at work more than a year, and the bridge is little more than one-third complete. It is stated that several large sewer and grading contracts are also far behind time, and members of the committee have been informed that many city contractors use public work for a means of transferring their gang elsewhere when they have private contracts. If this can be shown, it is anticipated that some sharp examples of revoked contracts will gain for public work the attention it has not had in recent years from contractors.

Other meetings for tonight are the committees of Relief of the Poor and Electricity.

Yesterday's Arrests.

Willie Shaw was arrested yesterday and lodged in the First Police Station as a suspicious character, suspected of having stolen a small sum of cash from Gladys Bell.

Dan Goode, colored, was arrested on a warrant charging him with telephonically assaulting Frank Howie.

Say He Has "Speakeasy."

"Buck" Spetznagel, colored, an old offender, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Akers and Hill on the charge of operating a "speakeasy."

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